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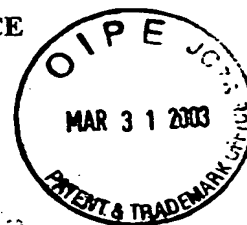
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Applicant(s) wish to disclose the following information.

REFERENCES

- ☒ The applicant(s) wish to make of record the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed references are attached, where required, as are either statements of relevancy or any readily available English translations of pertinent portions of any non-English language references.
- ☐ A check is attached in the amount required under 37 CFR §1.17(p).

RELATED CASES

- ☐ Attached is a list of applicant's pending application(s) or issued patent(s) which may be related to the present application. A copy of the patent(s), together with a copy of the claims and drawings of the pending application(s) is attached along with PTO 1449.
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CERTIFICATION

- ☐ Each item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.
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**STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY**

- ☐ The references have been cited in a corresponding application filed in the \_\_\_\_\_ Patent Office.
- ☒ The relevancy of the reference is discussed in the background section of the specification.
- Japanese Patent Disclosure (Kokai) No. 10-270744.

An optical device has several photodiodes divided by diffusion areas (Fig. 1).

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